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INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the places in the country where International centre for special Needs Education is likely to be set up;

(b) the objective of setting up the said centre; and

(c) the details of assistance proposed to be provided by UNESCO for this centre?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE CENTRE (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

a) The Centre is likely to be set up in New Delhi.

b) The objectives of the Centre are training, resource development, research, databank creations, networking, etc. for special needs education.

c) As per the present indication the UNESCO is likely to allocate US$ 260000 for the years 2000 and 2001.